

water by either intermittent flow or outflow or inflow, and that the water craft itself which is basically jet skis we're talking about cannot be operated on a commercial basis, does not have to be registered with...under the requirements of the State Boat Act. This really deals with the rights of individuals similar to those they have for hunting on their own land. Most people who own expensive water craft such as a jet ski will be taking it out on other bodies of water that are state owned and so these people would be required to register and license as they would any other water craft. But for those individuals who happen to own jet skis for their own use on their own body of water, it allows that they do not have to go through the registration process. With that, I would answer any questions that you might have. There was no opposition to the bill and Game and Parks came in in a neutral capacity indicating there would be very little fiscal impact as most people will be using those jet skis on other bodies of water. I would answer any questions you might have.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Any discussion on LB 376? Seeing none, Senator McKenzie, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 376. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 376.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 376 advances. LB 538.

CLERK: LB 538, a bill by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is a follow-up bill on a couple of bills I've had before where we're slowly transferring appeals that used to be from the county court to the district court, from the county court directly to the Court of Appeals so that we don't go through a four-step process but rather a three-step process. It's a follow-up on the creation of the Court of Appeals. And, in this particular instance, adoption, probate and inheritance tax cases under this bill now will be appealed directly to the